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MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of General Counsel

ATTENTION:

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SUBJECT:

Secret Service Agreement Concerning Presidential
Protection in the United States

1. Reference your memorandum (OGC-68-1561) to the
Director of Security, dated 16 August 1968.

2. Your draft of the proposed revision of the Agency agree-
ment with Secret Service on the above subject has been reviewed
in this Staff. We concur with the wording of the draft revision
except for the last sentence of paragraph 1A, quoted as follows:

"CIA participates in protecting the President and other persons
designated in Section 3056 while they are outside the United
States by assisting the State Department in performance of its
agreement with the Secret Service to provide such protection."

3. It is the Staff position that the quoted sentence should be
deleted as serving no purpose in an agreement dealing with protection
"in the United States," and because, as written and without further
detailed explanation, the sentence could become a source of confusion
in the administration of the agreement. The circumstances, which led
to a reference in the original agreement to a contemplated second
agreement covering protection outside the United States, are no longer
applicable.

4. We have coordinated with the Executive Staff of the Office of
Security on the above position.

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5. The final draft of agreement with letter of transmittal from the Director to Mr. Rowley of the Secret Service should be forwarded to CI/Liaison/[REDACTED] for transmittal to the Secret Service. The Office of Security also concurs on this point.

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Special Assistant
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